Attomey Docket No. 5858P6166 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION Christophe Ebro, et al. First Inventor TRANSMITTAL Lookup Facility in Distributed Computer Systems Express Mail Label No. EL962312189US (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Mail Stop Patent Applicatio APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. 2. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) [Total Pages 47] a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3. 🔀 Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: - Descriptive title of the Invention i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D paper - Reference to sequence listing, a table, c. 🔲 Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney - Claim(s) (when there is an assignee) - Abstract of the Disclosure English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8] Application Amended 13. 🔲 **Preliminary Amendment** 5. Oath or Declaration to Reflect Claim of Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Total Pages 1 14. 🔯 Priority (Should be specifically itemized) a. Newly executed (original or copy) 15. 🔲 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (if foreign priority is claimed) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 17. Other: 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: of prior application No: 01/05920 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) Prior application Information: Examiner Group/Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number 08791 Correspondence address below Mark C. Van Ness Name Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor Address City Los Angeles State California 90025-1030 Zip Code

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Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL Application Number for FY 2003 Filing Date Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. First Named Inventor Christophe Ebro **Examiner Name** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Group/Art Unit **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** 824.00 Attorney Docket No. 5858P6166 METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) **ADDITIONAL FEES** Money Order **Check** Credit card Other ■ None Large Entity Deposit Account Deposit Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid Account 02-2666 Number 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 1052 50 2052 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or Deposit cover sheet Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP 2053 130 2053 130 Non-English specification 1812 2 520 1812 2 520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1804 920 1804 920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below Examiner action Charge any additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20. 1805 1,840 1805 1.840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month **FEE CALCULATION** 1252 2252 Extension for reply within second month 420 210 **BASIC FILING FEE** 1253 950 2253 Extension for reply within third month Extension for reply within fourth month Large Entity Small Entity 2254 1254 1,480 740 Fee Code Fee Code Fee Description Fee Paid 1255 2255 Extension for reply within fifth month 1,210 605 (\$) (\$) 2401 1404 330 165 Notice of Appeal 770 1001 2001 385 Utility filing fee 770.00 1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee 1451 1,510 2451 1.510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1004 2004 770 385 Reissue filing fee 1005 2005 Provisional filing fee 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable 160 80 1453 1,330 2453 Petition to revive - unintentional 665 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00 1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1502 480 2502 EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Design issue fee Fee from Fee Paid 1503 2503 below 640 320 Plant issue fee Total Claims 20* 3 18.00 \$54.00 1460 2460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Independent Claims 86.00 \$0.00 1807 1807 50 Prosessing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) Multiple Dependent 1806 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 8021 8021 Large Entity Small Entity 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code Filing a submission after final rejection 1809 770 1809 385 (37 ČFR § 1.129(a)) 1202 18 2202 Claims in excess of 20 1810 770 2810 For each additional invention to be 1201 2201 385 86 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid 1801 2801 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 770 385 1204 2204 **Reissue independent claims over original 86 43 patent 1802 900 1802 Request for expedited examination of a design application 1205 18 2205 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over Other fee (specify) original patent SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 54.00 Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) **or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

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